

SATURDAY, AUG. 17, 1878



### RETURNED HOME.

Hon. John H. Mitchell has returned to Oregon. He was serenaded in Portland upon his arrival, and in a short speech stated he would now face those who had misrepresented him during his absence, and that in a short time he would make a lengthy speech and give a full and satisfactory account of his stewardship.

We hope the Senator will keep this promise. It will shame—if they are not shameless—his enemies. So far as the people are concerned, who have watched his endeavors in behalf of the State, the speech is not necessary; for every unprejudiced man in the State, with full knowledge of the facts, have all along given John H. Mitchell credit of having proven himself to be, by his own work, the best Senator Oregon ever had.

It is only Corbett, Failing, Harvey Scott and their friends, the O. S. N. Co., that have grumbled.

We would consider it a remarkable achievement if Senator Mitchell should make any of that crowd blush; but we want to see the experiment tried—we want to see if anything will make either of those named feel the tingle of good honest blood flying to their cheeks in condemnation of the wrong done by them.

### The Fall Elections.

The fall election campaign has commenced in Ohio, Pennsylvania and other States, and the fight between the two parties is for control of the next House of Representatives. Without Republicans are so successful as to secure the election of a majority in the House, after the 4th of March the government will be virtually under control of the Democrats. A Republican (?) President will remain, but opposed to him there will be a united Democratic Congress to gainsay and prevent him doing only as pleases the Democracy; for in the event of the election of a Democratic majority in the next House, Hayes will be as nothing—simply a President with hands and feet tied. A number of Republicans would care but little if Hayes was placed in that position.

### Take Care.

Gen. Howard says the Indians are about to cross over into the department under military control of Gen. Crook. Whether or not Howard has secretly hired the hostiles to temporarily step over the line, is a question we cannot answer; but we would warn any one against believing that Howard ever drove them there. Since the hostilities began Howard has never been near enough to the Indians to frighten them and it is not to be expected that the Indians would willingly cross a line where they would have Old Crook after them instead of Old Day-After-Tomorrow.

### Peace Declared.

The contract for the city printing for Portland has been given to the Bee. Before the matter was finally settled there was a general war among the city daily newspapers. Now everything has quieted down, and not a word is uttered by any of them excepting the Bee, which very naturally smiles over the discomfiture of its contemporaries.

### Don't be Bashful, Gentlemen.

If there were only a few more candidates for election to the United States Senate. One hundred and twenty-five is the number of aspirants now known.

### A WOOLEN FACTORY.

There is now an effort being made to erect a woolen factory on the Umpqua river, near this city. Those who have taken the trouble to read the articles we have published on the subject heretofore, know full well how fully we appreciate the importance of the enterprise. When we urged the building of the mills no one seemed to be in favor of it; but now several gentlemen have stepped forward and are ready to take stock in large amounts. One gentleman at Wibur is willing to invest \$5,000; another in this city will take \$10,000 in stock; another in Canyonville will put in \$5,000. Here are \$20,000 to begin with—a fair start. With a little exertion the rest of the money needed can be raised. There are many farmers who would buy \$500 or \$1,000 of stock, and there are others who are not farmers who would furnish the balance, if any was needed. Roseburg should stir in this matter. A woolen mill would be of incalculable benefit to this city, and the opportunity to secure it should not be lost. Let us have the woolen mill.

### Unpleasant, but True.

It is painful to note of late years how many criminals come from honorable old American families. It is because they have been brought up to be "above" hard work. Meantime sturdy foreigners who know the worth of a home in this free country, quietly take possession of the plow, the spade and hammer. They dig and delve as the pioneer ancestors digged and delved. Their strong limbed boys and girls are put to the common schools, until they are old enough to work, when they, too, must earn their own living and help earn that of others. From the ranks of these children of foreign born citizens will come the men of power who are to rule this country in the next generation.

### Voorhees' Opinion.

Senator Voorhees, of Indiana, has been generally interviewed by a representative of a leading New York newspaper. The Senator expressed the opinion that the matter investigating committee are making asses of themselves, and should be regarded as disturbers of the peace of the public. On the subject of future presidential nominations, he declared Allen G. Thurman of Ohio, will be the Democratic candidate in 1880.

### The Yreka Journal.

This paper has entered upon a new volume, and the 22d year of its publication. Without doubt it is the ablest newspaper in northern California. We have no exchange we prize more highly or read with greater interest. It is in every way successful, as it deserves to be, and it is our hope that it may live a hundred years, each succeeding year finding its business increased and the health of its publisher complete.

### Danger in the Air.

We snuff danger and death in every breath of air. Even the most innocent amusements are becoming fatal. At Llanconing, Maryland, Mary Pritchard, aged nineteen, was killed, Robert Dick, aged twenty, probably fatally injured, and Abram Lynch severely bruised by the breaking of a swing.

### Again to the Front.

Bill Watkins has written a letter to the Western Star, abusive of Gov. Chadwick. If "Sweet" William knew how little attention is paid by the people to what he writes and publishes, we think he would save pen, ink and paper, to say nothing of time and labor.

### Afraid of It.

Senator Mitchell having returned to Oregon, it is in order for Harvey Scott to inquire if Jay Gould sent him the bribe he has been working for. It is a pity Jay Gould is afraid of the Oregonian.

The average time of service a life convict serves in the Illinois penitentiary is only three and a half years. It is much sadder to murder a man in that State than to steal a horse or pass a counterfeit bill.

### Ancient Order of United Workmen.

Mr. H. G. Oliver, of Oakland, California, Deputy of the above named order, has been spending a few days in the State. He is visiting Oregon for the purpose of establishing the order in our State, and giving its object as follows: Embrace and give protection to all classes of laboring men, mental and physical, seeks mental and physical improvement of members; creates a fund for benefit of members in case of disability, and in case of death to pay a stipulated sum (\$2,000) to family of members; adopts such secret work as will insure protection of members wherever the order may exist; to hold lectures and discuss new inventions and improvements in art, literature and science. The secret work is very simple, and the order includes many, on that account, who object to other societies. The order was established in Meadville, Pa., in 1869, and on this coast in 1875, and has thousands of members in the State of California.

He has organized a lodge in Portland, with 26 charter members, and with prospects of being largely increased. He proposes to organize a lodge at Salem.

### Pet Indians.

To prevent harm to the reservation pet Indians nowadays, says the Pendleton Independent, whenever one of them wishes to come to town a regular soldier is sent with him as an escort. On Monday last an Indian named Warm-Spring Jo, with his squaw was escorted to town by one of the boys in blue, who, when he took the Indian out, also took a gallon demijohn of something along. That evening Jo and two other pet bucks were drunk and raising Cain at or near the agency, and illustrating the civilization process as applied by the "soldier." We understand the "soldier" returned to town late the same night to have his demijohn replenished, and was comfortably merry himself. All this is perhaps none of our business; and we give it as a matter of news, and to disabuse the mind of Coroner as to where his pets get their inspiration.

### An Indian Freak.

Among other notable freaks of Indian character, a correspondent from the John Day country relates the circumstance of a lady who had fled from her home leaving everything to the mercy of the savages. She had quite an amount of glass dishes in the house, and when the settlers ventured back to their homes, they found that the Indians had invaded this lady's premises, taken the dining table out of the house and set it with this glassware all in perfect order with knives and forks at each plate, and also carried out the chairs and set them around the table opposite each plate. In this condition things were found, the Indians having left everything ready for an imaginary feast tota dish off or broken.

### Bob Yet to Hear From.

Beecher says that he "would rather vindicate than attack Ingersoll's liberty of speech." We have not heard any response from the infidel Colonel as to his position on Beecher's liberties of speech or otherwise.

### One Before.

A young lady in Sacramento became a raving maniac through taking arsenic to beautify her complexion. It is surmised that she was something of a lunatic before she began to use it.

### The Reason.

It has been decided a difficult task to do two things at the same time, and that's why, we take it that many modern clergymen find it a steep-hill business to preach and practice the same religion.

An Iowa editor addresses a contemporary in this fashion: "Pinkie, call us 'liar,' 'villain,' 'perjurer,' 'warrant-buyer,' 'toothless old woman,' and all the petty epithets you can think of, make fun of our big feet, but for God's sake don't call us brother! we can stand anything else better than that."

Gen. Sheridan is up in the Black Hills looking for a site to establish a new military post. Seems to us he is actually leading the army into danger by seeking to locate it near the Indians.

### A FATAL TRAGEDY.

David Brasfield Shot and Killed by John Knott at Umatilla.

The Portland Standard of a recent date contains the following: "On Saturday evening last a row occurred between some parties in Umatilla, who were intoxicated which resulted in the killing of a young man by the name of David Brasfield. The facts were furnished us by an eye witness, who arrived in this city last evening. A desperate character named John Knott, two Brasfield boys and another person had been drinking freely during the afternoon, and at about 5 o'clock got into a quarrel. Knott stepped outside the saloon followed by the three men. Words passed when at it they went. Knott being a powerful man, soon laid the trio out with sledge hammer blows. David Brasfield regained his feet and going across the street to where his horse was tied, secured his revolver and renewed the attack. Being quite drunk his aim was wild and the two shots that he fired as he approached Knott, went wide of their mark. A friend of Knott's handed him a pistol with which he at once fired at his antagonist, but missed. He again raised the pistol and fired, the ball striking Brasfield about the left nipple, and probably reached the heart. The wounded man turned and ran across the street falling in the arms of Lieut. Hutton, and with the one exclamation "I am shot!" immediately expired. Knott mounted his horse and left town. A posse of men went in search and succeeded in capturing him about 12 miles in the country. He had disguised himself as best he could, but was easily detected and taken to jail to await examination before the proper tribunal.

### PORT ORFORD ITEMS.

From the Coos Bay News: The schooner Fairy Queen is in port.

Peter Hickey picked up a nugget on the South fork of Sixes river weighing \$160.

Prof. L. L. Rowland was here last Friday.

The Gussie Telfair arrived here Sunday 11th, having on board a large amount of freight.

The United States steamer Shubrick came into port in a crippled condition.

Mr. John Manning has taken the contract of carrying the mails between Marshfield and Bandon for \$900 a year.

### Don't Forget It.

If you are troubled with nervousness, are disheartened, tired of life, fear death or feel out of sorts as the saying is, you may safely conclude that you have the Dyspepsia or Liver Complaint. The liver is very apt to become torpid this season of the year as poisons arising from stagnant water or decaying vegetation are more numerous and are through inhalation taken into the blood. Unless the liver is strong and active, and furnishes a supply of fresh and pure blood to drive out the impurities, the above mentioned symptoms surely follow, and if not heeded, end in more terrible diseases and death. White-Prairie-Flower proves itself the Great Liver Purifier. Its action on the liver is different from any medicine ever compounded. Its cures are truly wonderful. Try it. Price twenty-five cents and seventy-five cents.

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### \$500 REWARD.

I will give the above reward for information of the whereabouts of my son, Bal Bruckner, who left his home last Saturday, four weeks ago. He is twenty-three years of age, a Hungarian and speaks broken English. JOHN BRUCKNER, Roseburg, Oregon.

### ESTRAY HOGS.

There are now running on my place 20 black hogs, cropped on both ears, and a split in one ear. Parties must come forward, pay charges, or I will sell them to pay damages. JOHN BRUCKNER, On Flem Owens' farm, northwest of Roseburg.

### NOTICE.

Placer Mining.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, ROSEBURG, ORE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT D. A. Levens, whose postoffice address is Canyonville, Douglas county, State of Oregon, has made application for patent for placer claim, No. 87, in the Green Mountain Mining District, situated in Douglas county, Oregon, on unsurveyed lands described as follows: Beginning at the junction of Brandy Gulch with Hogan creek as the initial point; thence N. 3 degrees, 30 minutes, 6.50 chains, to a new post 3 feet long and 4 inches in diameter, marked on four sides, "M. S." also "C." and "37" set for N. E. corner claim as post No. 1, thence S. 8.50 chains to post No. 2; thence S. 20 degrees W. 10.50 chains to post No. 3; thence S. 19.00 chains to post No. 4; thence S. 16 degrees E. 10.00 chains to post No. 5; thence S. 30 degrees E. 6.35 chains to post 6; thence N. 3.64 chains to post No. 7; thence N. 30 degrees W. 5.55 chains to post 8; thence N. 16 degrees W. 10.00 chains to post 9; thence N. 20 degrees E. 10.50 chains to post No. 11; thence N. 8.50 chains to post No. 12; thence E. 2.74 chains to post No. 1; being the above described new post 3d. initial point of the claim, and containing twenty acres according to plat of survey filed in the Register's office by Surveyor General of the State of Oregon.

The foregoing described claim of D. A. Levens is of record; the said applicant, D. A. Levens, having acquired the said claim by purchase from John Stephens, who purchased the same from Joseph Ramsey, the original locator—all of which is a matter of record in the recorder's office of Douglas county, Oregon; and now known as "D. A. Levens' Placer Mining Claim," joined on the east, south and west by unsurveyed Government land, and on the north by ground claimed by L. D. Montgomery. All adverse claims must be filed in the United States Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, on or before the expiration of this notice. It is hereby ordered that the above notice be published for sixty days in the DOUGLAS INDEPENDENT, a weekly newspaper published at Roseburg, Oregon. Given under my hand this 5th of August, 1878. W. F. BENJAMIN, Register.

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